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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2, 5.

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SERIAL NO.: 10/813,697  
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The Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Official Letter dated June 16, 2004.

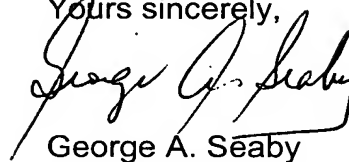
We are at a loss to know what the problem is with respect to the formal drawings filed with this application. The micrographs of Figures 2 and 5 are typical of micrographs which have been accepted by the USPTO in the past.

However, with a view to complying with official requirements, we enclose two copies of the pages of drawings containing Figs. 2 and 5 with different contrast. The new drawings are on flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny and durable paper. We believe that at least one copy of each drawing should be acceptable.

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If neither of the enclosed versions of Figs. 2 and 5 is acceptable, kindly telephone the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George A. Seaby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a stylized "S".

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